

David J. Bradley, Clerk

employment which involves providing products and services similar to those offered by the plaintiffs for one year after employment ceases.

The defendants move to dismiss the plaintiffs' Defend Trade Secrets Act claim under Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

### III.

Rule 12(b)(6) of the Rules of Federal Civil Procedure, require that a plaintiff plead facts sufficient to state a cause of action in order to avoid a motion to dismiss. *Bell Atl. Corp. v Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 570 (2007). The claim(s) must be plausible – facts from which a court may draw a reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the illegal conduct alleged. *Id.*

### IV.

The Court has reviewed the pleadings and concludes that the plaintiff has satisfied the minimum requirements under Rule 12(b)(6). Therefore, the complaint should not be dismissed at this juncture.

### V.

It is ORDERED that the defendants' motion to dismiss should be and it is Hereby **DENIED**.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth M. Hoyt', written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth M. Hoyt  
United States District Judge